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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filed: August 04, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted" (copy enclosed), mailed September 22, 2000, Applicant submits herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventor(s).

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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